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AN
ADDRESS

From the
JUSTICES of the **PEACE**
Of the
COUNTY of **MIDDLESEX**,

As it was ordered by the Court at

HICKS'S HALL,

And Humbly Presented to

H^{is} MAJESTY

By the Body of the said Justices, on *Monday* the
Eighteenth of *April*, 1681.

WITH HIS MAJESTIES

Gracious Answer.



EDINBURGH,

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Most Sacred **MAJESTY**, 1681.



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OF THE COUNTY OF DUBLIN

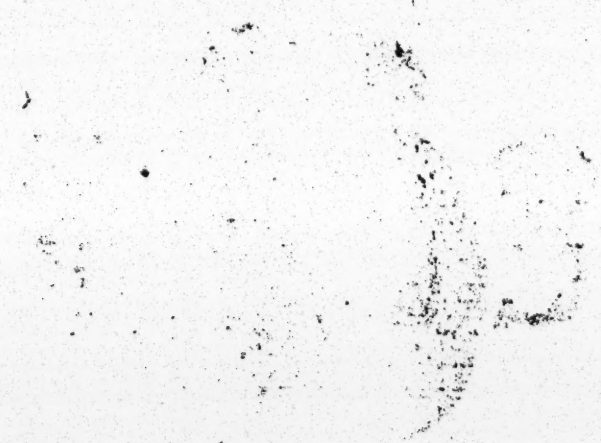
RICHARD WALL

H. MASTERY

of the County of Dublin

with the MASTERS

of the County of Dublin



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*Midd. ff. Ad generalem Quarterialem Sessio-
nem pacis Domini Regis, tenet per
Adjournment. ipso Com. Midd.
apud Hick's-hall in St. John-street in
Com. præd. die Sabbati scilicet decimo
texto die Aprilis Anno Regni Regis
CAROLI Secundi nunc Angl. &c.
Tricesimo Tertio.*

*The ANSWER of His Majesties Justices of
the Peace, to the Message sent to them from
His Majesty, by the Right Honourable Sir
Leoline Jenkins, Principal Secretary of
State; as also, their Humble and Thankful
Acknowledgment of His Majesties Grace
and Favour to His Subjects expressed in His
Majesties Declaration lately Published by His
Command.*

May it please your Majesty,



WE your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Sub-
jects, your Majesties Justices of the Peace for
this your County of *Middlesex*, having by
your Majesties Command, received a Signi-
fication from the Right Honourable Sir *Leo-
line Jenkins*, by Letter dated the Fifteenth
of *April* instant; That it is your Majesties
Pleasure we should depute some of our Bo-
dy to wait upon the Right Honourable the
Lords of your Majesties most Honourable
Privy Council, to propose Ways and Me-
thods for the putting in Execution: with Effect, the Statute made in the
43. Year of Queen *Elizabeth*, for the Relief of the Poor, in pursuance
of a Petition heretofore by us presented to your Majesty for that end,
have with all readiness obeyed your Majesties Command, and have De-
puted some of our Body to wait upon the Lords. And as we cannot
but with all Humility acknowledge your Majesties transcendent good-
ness, and Charity to the Poor, in reminding us of our Duty, for their
Relief, so (with your Majesties leave) we must presume to say, That
we esteem our selves obliged to lay hold on this seasonable Oppor-
tunity to make our Further Humble Acknowledgment to your Majesty

with all Gratitude for that most Gracious Declaration lately Publish'd by your Majesties Command; by which your Majestie is pleas'd to your people in mind of the miseries they endur'd (when the Monarch was taken off) by those most Illegal and Arbitrary Powers, (who most Tyrannicallie dispos'd of the Lives and Fortunes of your good Subjects at their pleasure, and left them neither Religion, Liberty nor Property.) And that your Majestie is Graciously pleas'd to give your Royal Word to Govern according to the Laws of the Kingdom which cannot but Extinguish, and thereby quiet the Fears and Jealousy of all religious and good Men, and we hope bring them to a right Sense of their Duty to your Majestie, and their own Interest, and make them confident they shall enjoy their Religion, Liberty and Property. As for our own parts, we do assure your most Sacred Majesty, It hath made so deep an Impression in us, that we unanimously Resolve our Lives and Fortunes shall be at your Majesties Service, for the defence of your Majesties most Sacred Person from Danger (whom God preserve) and for the preservation of the true Protestant Religion, and your Majesties Government in Church and State as by Law established.

Per Cur.

A D D E R L E Y.

Presented to His Majesty by the Justices of the Peace of the said County in a Body.

Whereunto His Majesty was pleas'd to return this Gracious Answer.
Gentlemen,
I heartily thank you for your Address, and for your Assurance of Affection in the support of the Church of England as by Law established. I am not an Enemy to all Arbitrary Proceedings, and shall endeavour much as I can to maintain the Legal Rights and Properties of my Subjects, it being the best, if not the only Way for the preserving the Public Peace.

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